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The Villa Park Evergreen Co.

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Here is our Spring Bulletin. We have listed a fine collection of evergreens. Although prices in general have risen, we have kept them down so that they are in reach of everybody. Small evergreens are still scarce and our supply is not too plentyful. Better buy early and avoid disappointment.

Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer

2 Colorado Blue Spruce
Fine bushy trees 6 years old 2 times transplanted, average height 1 foor
biggest value ever offered:
2 for only : $1.00

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The Color Of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the "Bloom" or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows the blue color, which gradually changes during the season until only a bluish tint remains. In young trees the blue color is less distinct but will get more pronounced as they grow older. We mention this fact so that our customers will not be disappointed upon delivery of the trees.

French Highbrid Lilac.

Any description would fall short of the beauty, both in form and fragrance of the marvelous flowers of the French highbrid Lilacs.Every garden should have at least one of the Lilacs.

We offer:

Congo	Red
Pres.Lincoln	Blue

2 ft high
Each: $ 1.50

Oregon Grape.

Oregon Grape (Mahonia aquifolia) is a broad-leaved evergreen. It does well in our climate. Leaves are smooth, shiny holly.Yellow flowers followed by blue berries

15-18 inches ---- 2 for $ 1.00

White or Concolor Fir.

One of the finest native evergreens.Its foliage is soft in tex ture with a bluish tint. Habit of its growth is pyramidical. Very scarce at present.

10-12 inch
2 for $ 1.00

The pictures in this bulletin are of full grown trees.

The Gardeners Delight—

Yews

Japanese Spreading Yew.

The Yews become more and more popular and rightly so. They are amongst the finest evergreens. Their deep rich green color remains throughout the year. The Spreading Yew is a valuable low growing evergreen. It has a pleasing informality that lends itself for many landscaping effects. Many times the Spreading Yew bears bright red berries.

We Offer:

Twice transplanted trees
12-15 inches
$1.50 Each

Special offer:

Extra heavy trees
7 years old-3x transplanted
15-18 inches
Ready for immediate landscape effect. A lifetime bargain.

Each:$ 3.00

Brown's Yew.

The Brown's Yew is one of the newer members of the Yew family. It resembles the Spreading Yew, however it is of more compact growth. Like all the Yews it tolerates shade and city conditions.

12-15 inches
Each: $1.50

Hatfield Yew.

This Yew is of distinctly columnar form with upright branches and radially spreading needles. Foliage is dark green. At times this Yew is bearing many red berries. It is a fine tree for hedges. Also suitable for foundation.

Heavy - 15 inches
Each: $ 1.50

Upright Yew

The well known Japanese Upright Yew is without doubt one of the finest upright growing evergreens. Like all the Yews it is practically immune from diesease. Add to it the fact that the Yew will grow in the sun as well in the shade you will have one of the most useful evergreen to work in your landscape. Some will bear red berries in fall. Very hardy and of long life.

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The evergreens and trees listed in this bulletin will be ready around the middle of April. Larger evergreens, balled and burlapped, as soon as digging is possible. We do not ship by mail.

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We guaranty our trees free from disease and in the best growing condition, but we do not give any guaranty as to the growth of the stock. Your care and weather conditions will determine your success.

Black Hills Spruce.

No finer Spruce can be found than the Black Hills Spruce. Grows very compact and rather slow. Very hardy and disease resistant. Fine for Lawn specimen. Can also be planted in groups. The ideal Christmas tree. The color of the foliage is rich bluish-green. It is a native tree.

Heavy- 12 inches
Each: 75¢

Norway Spruce

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This is one of the fastest growing spruces.A strong upright grower that soon developes into a large stately tree. Used for specimen, windbreak,tall hedge, also for tubs or formal planting. Small Norway Spruces are often used in window boxes or as a table tree.

12 inches
2 for $ 1.00

Canada Hemlock.

"Most graceful of all the Evergreens" is the title often bestowed on the Hemlock. Its shape of growth is conical,tapering even from a broad base. It likes a cool, moist ,partially shaded spot. Its foliage is a rich luxuriant green.

Extra heavy plants
15-18 inches
Each: $1.50

Scotch Pine.

If you want a fast growing evergreen, plant a Scotch Pine . This splendid tree is very hardy and withstands heat and dry weather. The Scotch Pine adopts itself to the most trying conditions of soil, climate and other adverse conditions.

12-15 inches
2 for $ 1.00

Globe Arbor Vitae.

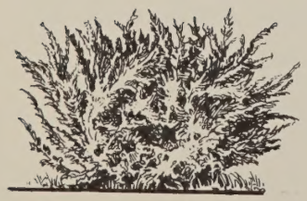
This is one of the best of the Arbor Vitaes. It forms a natural globe which requires no trimming. Excellent for foundation, low hedge or for potting. It is often planted in pairs at the sides of the entrances. Foliage is dense-lace-like.

12 inches
Each: 75¢

Hetz Blue Juniper.

This is a newer type of the spreading evergreens,decidely blue and fast growing. It resembles the Pfitzer Juniper in form of growth and ability to stand shearing well. The landscape use of the Hetz Juniper are as those of the Pfitzer Juniper. A very hardy evergreen.

15 inches
Each:$.75.



Andorra Juniper.

The Andorra Juniper is one of the lower growing evergreens. Years ago it was brought over from the mountains of Spain. Spring and summer its color is a bright green. In fall and winter a purple hue covers the plant. It grows seldom more than 15 inches high.

10-12 inches
2 for $ 1.00

Mordens Pink.

Morden's Pink is one of the most beautiful new flowers. It grows 2-3 feet high and blooms continiously from June until fall. Flowers are of a deep rich deep pink. It is an attractive flower that utter strangers passing by have stopped to what this brilliant flowers were.

Field grown
3 For $1.00

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Minnesota Snowflake.

Here is a shrub, words can hardly desribe its breath taking beauty. A new double Mock-Orange. A mass of snowy white flowers practically covers this shapely graceful plant. Every blossom is double and exceptionally fragrant. Here is a shrub which should be more planted.

2 ft high
Each $ 1.00.

Dwarf Burning Bush.

The Burning Bush is also known as winged Euonymus. Its foliage is beautiful all season. It turns a brilliant red in fall. Small red berries appear in July and cling to the shrub until frost. Its curious, narrowly winged corky bark is interesting in winter.

2 ft high
Each $ 2.50

Hopa Crab.

The tree of amazing beauty. Spring beauty of bronzy red foliage, then the whole tree bursts into bloom-the most magnificent bloom. Fragrant pink flowers. Showy red apples in summer. Delicious jelly for the kitchen. Easy to grow, very hardy.

6 ft high
$ 3.00 each.

Norway Maple.

A large handsome tree, with broad, deep green, shining foliage. Very desirable for street, park or lawn. The norway Maple makes a well-rounded head, is colored the deepest, coolest green and furnishes the densest shade. Practically free from disease and pests. Well adapted for the Middle West.

We offer heavy trees
8 ft
Each: $ 8.00

Crimson King Red Maple.

This beautiful new Red Leaf Maple will add a striking appearance to your planting Retains its brilliant deep foliage from early spring through fall. Giving an all season contrast to green shrubs and Lawn. **This new** Red Maple developes a broad head, giving amply shade.

8 ft high

Each: $ 10.00

Weeping Birch.

Unsurpassed for its weeping branches, fernlike leaves and silvery white bark. It has been selected as the National Mother Day tree. Young trees have darker bark, but as the tree grows older the white bark developes. No finer tree can be found

10 ft high
$ 8.00 Each.

VISIT OUR SALESGROUNDS AT ROOSEVELT ROAD 4 MILES WEST OF WHEATON.

We extent a hearty invitation to visit our nursery and selling ground, and become one of our many satisfied customers. The plants we offer are hardy and healthy, all are northern grown. They are not brought in from the south. And our prices are right. So - before you buy any plants, come and see what we have to offer. Our nursery is located on Roosevelt Road-U.S.Alternate 30 4 miles west of Wheaton. We are open daily from 9-5, including Sundays. We are looking forward of seeing and serving you.

Our Phone Numbers are

Exbrook 3-5912
Terrace 2-0087

Mountain Ash.

The Mountain Ash is often called the " Red Berry Tree" It is one of the most popular small shade tree. White flowers in spring are followed with bunches of red berries in fall. Very attractive to birds. The foliage is of a pleasing green. Will grow in almost any soil.

10 ft high
$ 7.50 Each.